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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects:

Title: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Carryover and Re-allotment Report

OMB No. 0970-0106

Description:

The LIHEAP statute and regulations require LIHEAP grantees to report certain information to HHS concerning funds forwarded and funds subject to reallotment. The 1994 reauthorization of the LIHEAP statute, the Human Service Amendments of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-252), requires that the carryover and reallotment report for one fiscal year be submitted to HHS by the grantee before the Allotment for the next fiscal year may be awarded.

We are requesting no changes in the collection of data with the Carryover and Reallotment Report For FY 20__, a form for the collection of data, and the Simplified Instructions for Timely Obligations of FY 20__ LIHEAP Funds and Reporting Funds For Carryover and Reallotment. The form clarifies the information being requested and ensures the submission of all the required information. The form facilitates our response to numerous queries each year concerning the amounts of obligated funds. Use of the form is voluntary. Grantees have the option to use another format.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of	Number of	Average	Total
	Respondents	Responses	Burden	Burden
		per	Hours per	Hours
		Respondent	Response	
Carryover &	210	1	3	630
Reallotment				

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:

630

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Administration, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. E-Mail address: infocollection@acf.hhs.gov. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) whether the

proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the

information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the

agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms

of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

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Reports Clearance Officer.

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